

conomic self-sufficiency; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin (for himself, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. WYNN, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. FROST, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. LUTHER, Ms. STABENOW, and Mr. KIND of Wisconsin):

H.R. 2850. A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to require better reporting of unidentified persons, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut:

H.R. 2851. A bill to prohibit application of a payment limit to a drug or biological under part B of the Medicare Program based on a less costly alternative for courses of treatment begun before the change in payment; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. KILDEE:

H.R. 2852. A bill to amend title V of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to improve and strengthen the recruitment and training of American teachers; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. KILDEE:

H.R. 2853. A bill to authorize and direct the Secretary of the Interior to set aside all entrance fees, special use fees, and concession fees from the National Park System into a National Park Capital Improvement Fund at the Department of the Treasury, and to secure bonds for particular, high-priority capital improvements to the National Park System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. LATOURETTE (for himself, Mr. MILLER of California, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. SOLOMON, Ms. DELAURO, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. NADLER, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. MANTON, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. ACKERMAN, Ms. RIVERS, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. VENTO, Mr. EVANS, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. GREEN, and Mrs. MINK of Hawaii):

H.R. 2854. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require group health plans and group and individual health insurance coverage to provide post-delivery follow-up care for mothers and newborns discharged less than 48 hours following a vaginal delivery or less than 96 following a delivery by cesarean section; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. LIPINSKI:

H.R. 2855. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to require the installation of the collision avoidance system known as TCAS-II on large cargo aircraft; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. NADLER (for himself and Mr. CAMPBELL):

H.R. 2856. A bill to direct the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to issue regulations relating to cir-

culatation of fresh air in commercial aircraft, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. PORTER:

H.R. 2857. A bill to suspend the duty on 2,6-Dimethyl-m-Dioxan-4-ol Acetate until January 1, 2001; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RODRIGUEZ (for himself, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. SMITH of Texas, and Mr. MATSUI):

H.R. 2858. A bill to provide for an increase in pay and allowances for members of the uniformed services for fiscal year 1998, to improve certain authorities relating to the pay and allowance and the health care of such members, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1998 for military construction, and for other purposes; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. BOB SCHAFFER (for himself, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado, Mr. SKAGGS, and Ms. DEGETTE):

H.R. 2859. A bill to prohibit commercial air tours over the Rocky Mountain National Park; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. SCHUMER:

H.R. 2860. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to use 50 percent of any Federal budget surplus in the general fund for reductions in Social Security taxes and to provide that the remainder of the surplus shall be used to increase discretionary non-defense spending and to reduce the outstanding public debt; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SCHUMER:

H.R. 2861. A bill to improve the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. TRAFICANT (for himself and Mr. NEY):

H.R. 2862. A bill to direct the Capitol Police Board to establish a pay scale and benefit package for members and civilian employees of the United States Capitol Police equivalent to the pay scale and benefit package applicable to members of the United States Secret Service Uniformed Division; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself, Mr. TANNER, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, and Mr. STEARNS):

H.R. 2863. A bill to amend the Migratory Bird Treaty Act to clarify restrictions under that Act on baiting, to facilitate acquisition of migratory bird habitat, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. GREENWOOD (for himself, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. FROST, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. MANTON, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. WAXMAN, and Mr. LANTOS):

H.J. Res. 99. A joint resolution expressing the appreciation of Congress and the American people for the service performed during World War I and World War II by members of the Navy who were assigned as gun crews on board merchant ships as part of the Naval Armed Guard Service; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. JONES:

H.J. Res. 100. A joint resolution commending the personnel who served in the

United States Navy Asiatic Fleet, and for other purposes; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. LUTHER:

H. Con. Res. 184. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the motion picture industry should work to discourage tobacco use among our youth; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. DUNCAN:

H. Res. 310. A resolution calling on the Emir of Kuwait to provide funds for research, diagnosis, treatment, and compensation relating to injuries and illnesses suffered by United States veterans who served in the Persian Gulf War; to the Committee on International Relations.

¶127.49 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 20: Mr. TOWNS.
H.R. 38: Mr. SOLLIS.
H.R. 47: Mr. SALMON.
H.R. 164: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut and Mr. LAFALCE.
H.R. 264: Mr. ROTHMAN.
H.R. 303: Ms. DANNER.
H.R. 367: Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado.
H.R. 550: Mr. BONIOR.
H.R. 633: Mr. CARDIN.
H.R. 738: Mr. FLAKE.
H.R. 746: Mr. MCINTYRE.
H.R. 806: Mr. GEJDENSON and Mr. DINGELL.
H.R. 851: Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. FURSE, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. STARK, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. MARTINEZ, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. KUCINICH, and Mr. EVANS.
H.R. 902: Mr. EWING, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. BASS, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. BLUNT, and Mr. FAWELL.
H.R. 915: Mr. FATTAH, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. HILLIARD, and Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin.
H.R. 919: Mr. PALLONE.
H.R. 953: Mr. LIPINSKI.
H.R. 965: Mr. BURTON of Indiana and Mr. FAWELL.
H.R. 971: Mr. PALLONE.
H.R. 979: Mrs. THURMAN.
H.R. 981: Mr. WAXMAN.
H.R. 992: Mr. MARTINEZ and Mr. SMITH of Oregon.
H.R. 1054: Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. GILMAN, and Mr. LAZIO of New York.
H.R. 1114: Mr. MCCREY.
H.R. 1126: Mr. MCINTYRE, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. SMITH, Mrs. KENNELLY, and Mr. PAPPAS.
H.R. 1129: Mr. SANDERS and Mr. SPRATT.
H.R. 1146: Mr. JONES.
H.R. 1147: Mr. SAM JOHNSON.
H.R. 1173: Mr. GALLEGLY.
H.R. 1176: Mr. WEYGAND.
H.R. 1195: Mr. GILLMOR.
H.R. 1215: Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. CLAY, Mr. MCDERMOTT, and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.
H.R. 1334: Mr. CLYBURN.
H.R. 1376: Ms. FURSE.
H.R. 1378: Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, and Mr. CANNON.
H.R. 1425: Mr. PALLONE.
H.R. 1432: Mr. CUMMINGS.
H.R. 1481: Mr. MCHUGH.
H.R. 1507: Mr. RAHALL.
H.R. 1525: Mrs. MORELLA.
H.R. 1666: Mr. SALMON.
H.R. 1737: Ms. LOFGREN.
H.R. 1749: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. NADLER, Mr. YATES, and Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 1800: Mr. GUTKNECHT.
H.R. 1828: Mr. SALMON.
H.R. 1873: Mr. HORN.
H.R. 2124: Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. LATOURETTE, and Mr. GOODE.
H.R. 2174: Mr. FILNER, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. ALLEN, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, and Mr. GEJDENSON.
H.R. 2183: Mr. GOODLING, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, and Mr. LUTHER.
H.R. 2202: Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. JENKINS, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, and Mr. VENTO.
H.R. 2231: Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. DELAY, Mr. HALL of Texas, and Mr. SAM JOHNSON.
H.R. 2252: Mrs. THURMAN.
H.R. 2273: Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Ms. SANCHEZ, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.
H.R. 2290: Mr. MARTINEZ.
H.R. 2321: Mr. HULSHOF.
H.R. 2382: Mr. CLYBURN.
H.R. 2456: Mrs. TAUSCHER.
H.R. 2457: Ms. SANCHEZ.
H.R. 2462: Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. ROYCE, and Mr. ANDREWS.
H.R. 2468: Mr. TOWNS, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. CUMMINGS, and Ms. NORTON.
H.R. 2485: Mr. BLUMENAUER.
H.R. 2488: Mr. GREEN.
H.R. 2492: Mr. Gutierrez.
H.R. 2495: Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. EDWARDS, and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.
H.R. 2509: Mr. SPRATT, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, and Mr. LEVIN.
H.R. 2526: Mr. FATTAH.
H.R. 2553: Mr. TORRES.
H.R. 2593: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. HILL, Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin, Mr. KOLBE, Mrs. THURMAN, and Mr. FARR of California.
H.R. 2596: Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. THUNE, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. WALSH, and Mr. LATHAM.
H.R. 2597: Mr. HINCHEY.
H.R. 2611: Mr. COCKSEY, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. PITTS, Mr. REDMOND, Mr. SNOWBARGER, Mr. STUMP, and Mr. ROGAN.
H.R. 2631: Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, and Mr. LAFALCE.
H.R. 2671: Mr. EVANS.
H.R. 2693: Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. SANDLIN, and Mr. UNDERWOOD.
H.R. 2697: Mr. TURNER, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. GREEN, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. EDWARDS, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. LAMPSON, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Ms. STABENOW, Mrs. KELLY, Mrs. FOWLER, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. DIXON, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. WYNN, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. CLAY, Mr. BISHOP, Mrs. CLAYTON, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Ms. HARMAN, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Ms. FURSE, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. ESHOO, and Mrs. LOWEY.
H.R. 2699: Mr. MATSUI.
H.R. 2717: Mrs. TAUSCHER.
H.R. 2718: Mr. KINGSTON.
H.R. 2733: Mr. STUMP, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. BALLENGER, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. BRADY, Mr. COBURN, Ms. FURSE, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. DREIER, Mr. BLUMENAUER, and Mr. WYNN.
H.R. 2748: Mr. MCHUGH.
H.R. 2761: Ms. MCKINNEY.

H.R. 2795: Mr. BEREUTER.
H.R. 2804: Ms. CARSON.
H.R. 2805: Mr. DEFAZIO.
H.R. 2829: Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. BAESLER, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CALLAHAN, Ms. DANNER, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. KLINK, Mr. FORBES, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. GREEN, Mr. HOYER, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. HYDE, Mr. MASCARA, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. MCHALE, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. POSHARD, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. ROEMER, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. TIAHRT, and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.
H.J. Res. 83: Mr. NORWOOD.
H. Con. Res. 106: Mr. BLUMENAUER and Mr. FARR of California.
H. Con. Res. 150: Mrs. KELLY and Mr. MCHUGH.
H. Con. Res. 152: Mr. BORSKI.
H. Res. 267: Mr. NEUMAN and Mr. WELDON of Florida.

¶127.50 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were deleted from public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 1202: Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 2198: Mr. ARMEY.

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The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

¶128.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, November 6, 1997.

Mr. McNULTY, pursuant to clause 1, rule I, objected to the Chair's approval of the Journal.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to the Chair's approval of said Journal?

The SPEAKER announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. McNULTY objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

The SPEAKER pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that the vote would be postponed until later today.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶128.2 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

5806. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Food and Consumer Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Commodity Supplemental Food Program—Caseload Assignment (RIN: 0584-AC60) received October 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5807. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Command, Control, Communications, and Intelligence, Department of Defense, transmitting a report describing the support services other than telecommunications provided to the White House by the Department of Defense through the White House Communications Agency for the 4th quarter of FY 1997, pursuant to Public Law 104—201, section 912; to the Committee on National Security.

5808. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's report entitled "Model Comprehensive Program for the Treatment of Substance Abuse, Metropolitan Area Treatment Enhancement System (MATES)" for Fiscal Year 1996, pursuant to Public Law 102—321, section 301 (106 Stat. 419); to the Committee on Commerce.

5809. A letter from the Director, Administration and Management, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Special Weapons Agency Privacy Program [DSWA Instruction 5400.11B] received October 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

5810. A letter from the Board Members, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the Board's annual report on the Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act for fiscal year 1997, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3810; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

5811. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary (Civil Works), Department of the Army, transmitting a letter stating that an emergency exists at Devils Lake, North Dakota, pursuant to Public Law 93—288, section 102; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5812. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Miscellaneous Educational Revisions (RIN: 2900-A169) received October 27, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

5813. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Food and Consumer Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Food Distribution Programs—Reduction of the Paperwork Burden (RIN: 0584-AB27) received October 14, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Agriculture and Education and the Workforce.

5814. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule—Medicare Program; Revisions to Payment Policies and Adjustments to the Relative Value Units Under the Physician Fee Schedule, Other Part B Payment Policies, and Establishment of the Clinical Psychologist Fee Schedule for Calendar Year 1998 [BPD-884-FC] (RIN: 0938-AH94) received October 30, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Commerce and Ways and Means.

5815. A letter from the Chair of the Board, Office of Compliance, transmitting notice of adoption of amendments to regulations under section 205 of the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 for publication in the Congressional RECORD, pursuant to Public Law 104—1, section 303(b) (109 Stat. 28); jointly to the Committees on House Oversight and Education and the Workforce.

5816. A letter from the Chair of the Board, Office of Compliance, transmitting notice of adoption of amendments to regulations under section 215 of the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 for publication in the Congressional RECORD, pursuant to Public Law 104—1, section 303(b) (109 Stat. 28); jointly to the Committees on House Oversight and Education and the Workforce.

5817. A letter from the Chair of the Board, Office of Compliance, transmitting notice of adoption of amendments to regulations under section 204 of the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 for publication in the Congressional RECORD, pursuant to Public Law 104—1, section 303(b) (109 Stat. 28); jointly to the Committees on House Oversight and Education and the Workforce.